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SUBJECT: IFAD VICE PRESIDENT

REF (A) STATE 70692; (B) MANILA 3938; (C) STATE 66248

1. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO FAO REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH AMBASSADOR AL-SUDEARY UPON RECEIPT OF REF A AND MET WITH HIM AT NOON ON MARCH 31.

2. AL-SUDEARY STILL CONTENDS (REF B) THAT FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT TO NOMINATE PHILIP BIRNBAUM WOULD PLACE AL-SUDEARY IN AN AKWARD SITUATION, SINCE THE VICE PRESIDENCY IS AN APPOINTIVE POSTION BY THE PRESIDENT. AL-SUDEARY SAYS HE FULLY INTENDS TO APPOINT A CATEGORY I VICE PRESIDENT AND SPECIFICALLY A U.S. VICE PRESIDENT AND EMPHASIZES THAT HE HAS NO OPPOSITION AT ALL TO DR. BIRNBAUM. AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, HOWEVER, HE HOLDS THAT CATEGORY I SHOULD NOT TRY FORMALLY TO IMPOSE A SINGLE CHOICE ON HIM. PROCEDURE HE SUGGESTS IS FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT TO CONSULT WITH HIM AND THEN PROPOSE HIS SUGGESTED NOMINEE TO CATEGORY I. HE BELIEVES THAT IT IS PREMATURE TO DO THIS AT THIS TIME.

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3. AL-SUDEARY CONTINUES TO HOLD THAT IT IS UNWISE TO TIE TOGETHER THE ISSUE OF PRESIDENT AND SEAT.

4. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ALSO REAISED SUGGESTION THAT QUESTION OF FORM OF VOTE ON PERMANENT SEAT BE DEFERRED UNTIL END OF PREPARATORY COMMISSION SESSION (PER REF C) AND AL-SUDEARY STRONGLY AGREED. GARDNER

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